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SUMMAAY: GOE OFFICIALS SEEK ANSWERS ON ACCEPTABILITY OF
PROPOSED LANGUAGE IN GOE COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS. END
SUMMARY.

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1. EMBOFF CALLED MARCH 25 ON A. FAWZI BORAIE, MINISTER
FOR ARAB (INCLUDING BOYCOTT) AFFAIRS AT MINISTRY OF
TRADE. PRESENT ALSO WAS MOHAMED WASLY, MINTRADE
COUNSELOR FOR BOYCOTT MATTERS.

2. AFTER BORAIE WAS PRESENTED WITH COPY OF NEW EAA

REGULATIONS, DISCUSSION ENSUED ABOUT LANGUAGE ACCEPTABLE UNDER U.S. LAW IN LETTERS OF CREDIT AND OTHER COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS. GOE OFFICIALS RECALLED THAT DURING VISIT OF STATE/COMMERCE DELEGATION IN OCTOBER 1977, THERE HAD BEEN DISCUSSION ABOUT DESIRABILITY UNDER U.S. LAW OF LIMITING NEGATIVE LANGUAGE IN SHIPPING CLAUSE (ABOUT PORTS OR WATERS WHERE VESSEL HAD NOT CALLED OR SAILED) TO THE PARTICULAR VOYAGE INVOLVED IN THE TRANSACTION FOR WHICH THE DOCUMENTS WERE ISSUED. GOE OFFICIALS NOTED THAT THIS LEFT OPEN POSSIBILITY THAT A VESSEL MIGHT HAVE CALLED AT AN ISRAELI PORT ON A PREVIOUS VOYAGE. THEY WONDERED IF UNDER U.S. LAW, AN ADDITIONAL PHRASE WOULD BE PERMITTED, DECLARING THAT "THIS SHIP IS NOT PREVENTED FROM ENTERING ARAB (OR EGYPTIAN) PORTS".

3. EMBOFF NOTED THAT EXAMPLE UNDER SMALL ROMAN NUMERAL TWELVE FOR SECTION 369.3 (B) IN REGULATIONS APPEARS MAKE PROPOSED LANGUAGE UNACCEPTABLE.

4. OFFICIALS THEN WONDERED WHETHER "POSITIVE" FORMULATION, OF SIMILAR IMPORT, I.E., "THIS SHIP IS PERMITTED TO ENTER EGYPTIAN PORTS", WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. GOE OFFICIALS NOTED THAT THERE ARE MANY REASONS UNRELATED TO BOYCOTT-- QUESTIONS OF VESSEL SIZE AND CONDITION, E.G.--WHY GOE MIGHT WISH TO INCORPORATE SUCH A REQUIREMENT IN SHIPPING DOCUMENTS. EMBOFF SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THIS POINT WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SPECIFICALLY COVERED IN REGULATIONS, BUT UNDERTOOK TO QUERY DEPARTMENT.

5. LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY GOE OFFICIALS IS SIMILAR TO THAT NOW APPARENTLY BEING USED IN SAUDI ARABIA (REF A). REF B INDICATES GUIDANCE STILL BEING WORKED OUT BY WASHINGTON AGENCIES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHAT WE MAY TELL EGYPTIANS ABOUT LANGUAGE PROPOSED ABOVE. EILTS

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